

I would like to comment on the potential intrusion of my government without my approval on satellite radio. When are you folks going to get out of my life. Everytime I start to enjoy a new service or type of entertainment my government comes to my rescue by listening to whoever contributes the most money to the party who is in power. No one should dictate what is broadcast on satellite radio. Every customer pays for whatever services the satellite company's provide. Let's try something new in this country, let's use something called the FREE MARKET, I know this is a new concept to most in government service and to others that cannot compete in the open market, but it does work when allowed to operate without government regulations, hence the term FREE. The NAB's petition is without merit. They are scared to death of this new service, because it could mean that they would lose advertisers. Satellite radio provides for the most part ad free music talk and other formats. Satellite radio has now invested money into a way to give local traffic and weather reports in select metropolitan areas in the US. Why should they be punished for providing this service which is paid for by the consumer. These reports are actually superior to the local ad run radio stations because they are continuous and repeat often. The ad run radio stations have a traffic report and then go into 5, 10, 15 minutes of whatever format they use and then do another traffic report. I Respectfully asked the FCC to reject the NAB's petition on this manner. Sincerely Scott